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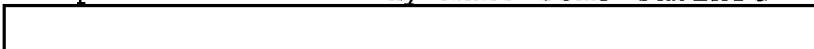
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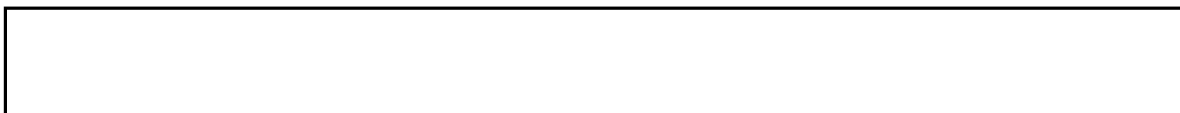


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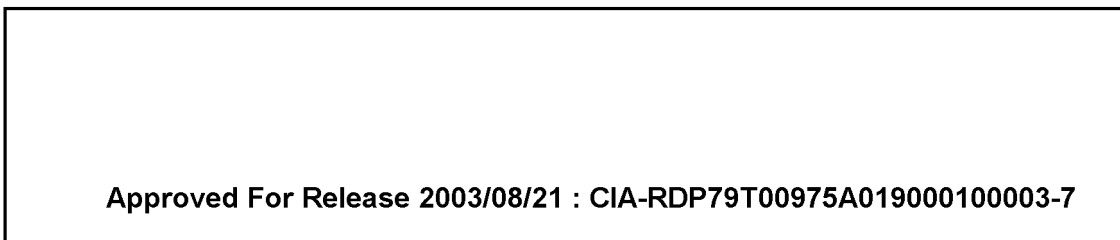
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CEYLON: PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE MAY MAKE  
SOME CABINET CHANGES SOON.

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THE PRIME MINISTER IS CONTEMPLATING THE DISMISSAL OF  
SOME MEMBERS OF HER THREE-PARTY COALITION GOVERNMENT  
FOR CONNIVING WITH THE "CHE GUEVARISTS" INSURGENT  
MOVEMENT AND FOR ENCRDACHING ON HER POWER. SHE IS  
WORRIED, HOWEVER, THAT SOME OF THE MINISTERS, IF RE-  
MOVED, MIGHT USE THEIR CONTROL OF TRADE UNIONS TO  
GENERATE DISTURBANCES.

TYING THE MINISTERS WHO ARE LIKELY TO BE DIS-  
MISSED WITH TRADE UNIONS COULD INDICATE THAT ONE OR  
MORE OF THE MINISTERS FROM THE TROTSKYITE PARTY MAY  
BE UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR DISMISSAL AS THEY ARE  
ACTIVE IN LABOR MATTERS. ALTHOUGH SOME LOWER-ECH-  
ELON TROTSKYITE LEADERS HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE  
INSURRECTION, THERE HAS BEEN NO EVIDENCE SO FAR IN-  
VOLVING THOSE OF CABINET RANK.

THE CABINET IS A MIXTURE OF MODERATES AND LEFT-  
ISTS, INCLUDING THE THREE TROTSKYITES AS WELL AS  
THE SOLE COMMUNIST. ALTHOUGH HER PARTY CONTROLS A  
SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY IN THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIA-  
MENT, MRS. BANDARANAIKE ALSO MAY BE RELUCTANT TO  
MOVE FOR FEAR OF ALIENATING THE MANY LEFTISTS IN  
HER OWN PARTY. A FEW MINISTERS OF MINOR IMPORTANCE,  
HOWEVER, COULD PROBABLY BE REPLACED WITHOUT CREATING  
A STIR OR DIVERTING ATTENTION FROM THE INSURRECTION,  
WHICH SEEMS TO BE ENTERING A RELATIVELY QUIET PHASE  
INVOLVING PROTRACTED JUNGLE SKIRMISHING.

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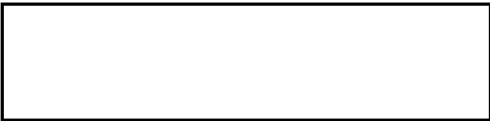
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